

Farm Loans.

Loans on Second Mortgages on land.

LOANS ON CHATTELS.

Any kind of a loan you want, and on any kind of security that is good for the money. If you want big promises that cannot and will not be filled, don't deal with me. If you desire to know whether I am doing a square business, ask your neighbors who have dealt with me, some of them many times over. No matter what sort of a loan you need, it will pay you to see me before making it. With many thanks for past favors, I am yours truly,
F. C. FINNERTY.

THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

JOSEPH A. GILL, Editor.

OAKLEY & COLBY RAILWAY.

OAKLEY TO COLBY.

TIME TABLE NO. 1.

To take effect Monday, October 10, 1887, 6 o'clock A. M.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND INFORMATION OF EMPLOYEES.

WESTWARD.

No. 1 leaves Oakley at 8:00 p. m., and arrives in Colby at 4:20 p. m.

No. 2 leaves Colby at 8:45 a. m., and arrives in Oakley at 10:15 a. m.

Nos. 1 and 2 are Freight & Passenger, and run daily, except Sunday.

V. G. ROGUE,
Supt. and Chief Engineer.

Arrival and Departure of Mails to and from Colby.

COLBY & OAKLEY ROUTE.

Arrives 1 p. m. daily; departs 8 a. m. daily.

COLBY & OBERLIN.

Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m. Departs Mondays and Thursdays at 8 a. m.

COLBY & HOSKIE.

Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m. Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.

COLBY & ATWOOD.

Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m.

COLBY & RUSTIE.

Arrives Tuesdays and Saturdays. Departs Mondays and Fridays at 8 a. m.

FINAL PROOF AND CONTEST NOTICES.

From this date the CAT will publish final proof and contest notices at the following rates:

Final Proof.....\$2.00

Contests.....2.00

Santa Rosa, Trix and Golden Keys are the brands on those fine nickel cigars at P. O. Store.

The only place in town that you can get the best silver table ware is at the Palace Drug Store.

The cheapest place to buy boots and shoes is at Boerner Bros., the exclusive boot and shoe store.

If you are in need of fall or winter clothing, see J. H. Boden before buying. He has an excellent line of samples.

The exclusive boot & shoe store is the place to buy. Every pair sold, warranted.

BOERNER BROS.

Ladies, your attention is called to the fine, new line of fall and winter goods at Mrs. A. L. Plummer's Millinery Store, opposite Newell House.

For low prices in Ladies' Cloaks, go to the BRICK STORE.

B. J. Woodruff.

Persons prematurely gray can have their hair restored to its youthful beauty by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the best article in the market.

Meglenre & Marble have the very best coal for sale cheap, \$10 per ton at Colby implement firm office.

Villary Villar and Monte Christo are still the leading cigars of the State. At the Palace Drug Store.

We still carry more solid and costly jewelry than any other house in north-western Kansas.

C. H. MARTIN & BRO.

WANTED.—On our list, business and residence property for sale or rent; timberland and homestead relinquishments, deeded land and town lots.

MCGONIGAL & SON.

The Bank of Oberlin, Oberlin, Kans., now informs you that they have an unlimited amount of money to loan on farms at 9 per cent interest, no commission. Respectfully,

WILLIAM BROWNE, Cashier.

Deeded land and town property that is heavily mortgaged can be sold to the best advantage by

MCGONIGAL & SON,

W. G. King, Manager.

IF YOU HAVE

Deeded Lands, Homesteads or Timber

Claims to sell,

Put them in the hands of C. B. Dakin. He will sell them for you soon.

He is making a great many sales.

He has a great many customers coming from the east to buy land.

Office one door west of the U. P. Land Office.

Fire, lightning and

tornado insurance. The

surest and fullest indemnity. Before plac-

ing your risk, see Mc-

Gonigal & son.

\$250. IN CASH: 3 Worcester's and 3

Webster's Dictionaries, worth \$60, and

4 Dictionary Holders, worth \$15.00, giv-

en as prizes for best essays answering

the question "Why should I use a Dic-

tionary Holder?" For full particulars,

send to La Verne W. Noyes, 99 & 101

W. Monroe St., Chicago, the maker of

Dictionary Holders; or inquire at your

Bookstore.

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Capt. J. W. Allen is in town this week.

E. S. Teal has sold his bath rooms and fixtures to Joe Lamont.

Thomas Thistlewaite, Esq., returned this week from a trip to Beatrice, Nebr.

J. H. Huff, Secretary Hoxie Town Site Co., called at this office yesterday. He is a bosom friend to Colby.

We want a correspondent for the CAT from each school district in the county. Let us hear from you, good friends.

Omer Walters returned from Pueblo, Colo., this week. He will accept a position in the Newell House as second cook.

Preaching service at the M. E. Church omitted at 11 a. m. Pastor absent until evening. Preaching at 8 p. m. as usual next Sabbath.

Probate Judge, M. L. Lacey, spent this week in town. Those having business before him will find him at his office at the court house.

W. R. King, of McConigal & Son, agents for the U. P. Lands, returned on Friday from a pleasant two weeks' visit to his old home in Chardon, O.

Colby Cornet Band goes to the Oakley Camp-Fire to-day. Quite a number of the Colby people took advantage of the half-fare rates to attend the camp-fire.

Mrs. Alice Swartz, of Cincinnati, O., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Caroline Thistlewaite, now part of county for the past two months, started on her return home on the Monday morning train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murray, of Webb City, Mo., are spending the week in Colby. They are on the way to California, but stopped for a short visit with Mrs. Murray's brother, our fellow townsman, L. L. McCormick.

A survey party of the U. P. Ry. passed north of Colby last week, making a preliminary survey westward from Rooks county. The impression is that the U. P. R. R. company will build this western extension early next spring.

Fall grain throughout the county is growing splendidly. A larger acreage has been sown in the county than ever before, and with anything like a favorable season next year, we will have an abundance of cereal grains.

John Elyea, of Lawton, Mich., arrived at Colby on Sunday. From its establishment Mr. Elyea has been a constant patron of the CAT. He says this country looks very different from what it did when he was through here eight years ago.

W. H. Copeland returned Saturday from Kansas City, where he was on the day of the President's reception there. He reports the crowd as something extensive. Mr. Cleveland's appearance does not seem to have impressed him much.

We are sorry to note the loss by death of the little son of John Dowdall, a resident of Morgan township, who died on the 17th inst., and was buried on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Dowdall have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

G. C. Stout, who lives about five miles southeast from Colby, brought a fine bunch of peanuts to our office this week, the same having been grown on his farm. The peanut industry ought to be more extensively cultivated by our farmers than at present.

A grass called the Johnson grass grows well in Thomas county. A specimen of this grass was left at our office a short time ago, by Daniel Bradbury, Esq., and from it, we should judge that as feed it would be fine. Why do not our farmers try to grow it?

We learn that Mr. E. A. Hall, cashier of the First National Bank, was married to a young lady of Cleveland, O., while on his trip east. Mr. Hall will probably return to Colby about the 20th, where he and his fair lady will receive a hearty reception from his numerous friends in Colby.

Willis Summers, Esq., of Nowaday county, Mo., father of County Clerk Summers, is visiting his sons, Jas and W. H. Summers, of Wendell township. Mr. Summers, although well along in years, is yet a hale and hearty man, and is thinking seriously of removing to Thomas county next spring with his family.

Arthur Opelt, son of Joseph Opelt, of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived Saturday night last. Mr. Opelt will be associated with Mr. McCullough in the management of the Newell House. These gentlemen are hotel men of repute, and are busy getting the house in order. The hotel will be opened for business Nov. 1st. At present, lodging only is furnished. Mrs. Joseph Opelt is expected to arrive about Nov. 1st.

Dusty yesterday, wasn't it?

When you go to Oberlin, go by Colby and Oberlin stage line.

Colby and Oberlin stage line is the best conveyance to Oberlin.

Meglenre & Marble sell more wind-mills than anybody else.

Full line of all styles of winter boots and shoes at Boerner Bros.

Rumors are rife of a double wedding which will occur shortly in the vicinity of Colby.

Reports of the Decatur county fair show that it was a successful occasion of the kind.

Golden Bell is a dandy—declared so by all judges of fine cigars. 5 cents buys it at P. O.

The Oberlin Eye, with its usual enterprise, during the Decatur county fair, issued a daily.

Complete line of ladies' and childrens' universal patterns just received at Mrs. A. L. Plummer's.

FOR SALE.—A fine office desk for sale cheap. Inquire of E. VanMetre, attorney at law, over Cat office.

The arrival of the 4 p. m. daily attracts a large crowd of Colby people, anxious to note new arrivals.

Colby mail is now brought regularly over the railroad, and arrives at 4 p. m. instead of 1 p. m. as formerly.

WANTED.—At once, as the Newell House, Colby, a good laundry woman. Inquire at the Newell House.

A girl to do general housework is wanted by

Mrs. E. VANMETRE.

(N.W. part of town.)

The Quickville Town Site company will have a resident agency established at Quickville hereafter. See their ad. on first page.

SCHOOL LAND FOR SALE.

Quarter section of fine level school land, five miles southwest of Colby, Kan. for \$100 cash. For particulars inquire at this office.

CUMBERLAND, Oct. 17, 1887.

ED. CAT.—SIR.—A ten pound Kansas Granger put in his appearance at the P. O. at this place on Sunday morning last. All parties doing well.

An examination for the teachers of Thomas county will be held in Colby on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28th and 29th

W. W. WALKER,

County Supt.

Examinations in Colby public schools are in progress this week. Prof. Sullivan expresses himself well pleased at the flattering beginning made by the pupils attending for this school year.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Thomas County Live Stock and Agricultural Association, Tuesday, Oct. 25th, at 2 o'clock, at the office of the County Clerk. All members are expected to be present.

Just so. An exchange says: "Stick to the republican party and vote the straight ticket in county, as in state and national politics, is good advice, and advice worth heeding. It is only those who have the political itch that ever scratch their ticket."

We learn that John D. Hays expects to remove to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to engage in the practice of his profession. The Judge certainly has a good practice here, and prospects must be flattering to move. However, success to the Judge in his new field.—Oberlin Opinion.

The Thomas county papers say their fair was a grand success. Nothing is more conclusive of progress and stability than a large, well patronized, and successful county fair. With it, our farmers, merchants and mechanics are brought together, intermingling views, and gain new ideas. To gain new ideas means progress with Americans.—Oberlin Opinion.

A change has taken place in the Lowell town company, of Burlington, Colo. P. S. Eustis, Gen. Passenger & Ticket Agent of the B. & M. R. R., of Omaha, has been elected president; A. J. Senter, Esq., of Colby, has become secretary; R. S. Newell is vice-president. The affairs of the company are in a prosperous condition, and Burlington is already the principal point of eastern Colorado, and likely to grow correspondingly with the country.

The following letter from Hon. E. J. Turner, U. S. Representative of this district, explains itself:

HOXIE, KAN., Oct. 17, 1887.

EDITOR CAT: Will you please announce in your paper that I will be at Colby on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 22d, for the purpose of meeting any old soldiers and others who may desire a personal interview upon matters of interest to them.

Yours Truly,

E. J. TURNER.

Chardon.

It was our good fortune on Monday last to be at the drawing of the town lots at the new town of Chardon, in Rawlins county. At the outset, we will say that while the merits of this town have been extensively advertised, and we had reason to expect a town of no light prospects or mean prosperity, we were, on our arrival there, most happily disappointed. The growth and present prosperity is far in excess of our highest anticipations. The popular interest of those living in the vicinity is unlimited. Their efforts in its behalf will be united and unanimous, limited only by their ability to aid. Their confidence is displayed by the freedom of their investments in the enterprise. There is already built and in course of construction at this point, 8 buildings. The first, the store building, of Mr. Winter, now occupied by him, was built several years since, and was known till recently, as Sappaton P. O. The balance have all been built in the past five weeks, and consist of a town company's office, three store buildings, a restaurant, a livery stable and a blacksmith shop. We are credibly informed that negotiations are now pending, looking toward the erection of a steam feed mill, and several other buildings this fall. The town is situated in the center of a level plain of rich farming country, unbroken for several miles in each direction. There were present on Monday last from 200 to 400 people, many from Atwood. The Atwood band, which, by the way, is a very creditable musical organization, was present, and enlivened the occasion by discoursing some fine music. Atwood citizens are much interested in the new town of Chardon, and will use their influence in its behalf, hoping thereby to share in the benefits which this town will bring to them in the way of railroad facilities. The Oakley, Colby & North-western R. R., now completed to Colby, is, we understand from reliable authority, to be extended next year, and will pass through this town, and possibly strike Atwood as one of its points. There seems to be little room to doubt that Chardon will have the impetus of a railroad before the close of another summer. We learned that it is the intention of the town company to invest considerable money in improving the town, in the way of a hotel and other improvements. The writer is not a town boomer, nor a novice at journalism, but he thought quite proper that the people of Thomas county be apprized of the improvements going on just over the line in Rawlins, hence he essayed the task. In conclusion, we say, that Chardon is a town of promise, happily located, with good railroad prospects, it has begun its career under most auspicious circumstances, auguring its ultimate success.

EASTERN MAN.

Taffy Pull.

On last Monday evening a large number of Colby young folks gathered at the residence of Mr. M. Donelan, to participate in a regular old fashioned taffy pull. All were agreeably entertained by the hostess, Miss May Donelan, Miss Clara Youse, Frank Marble and others at the piano until the taffy was ready, when all gathered up, and the fun commenced. Several flavors were prepared to start with, and all were very nice, but in less than three minutes the various flavors were one, and still very fine. All expressed themselves as having had a royal good time and plenty of taffy as they took leave.

District Court.

District Court will sit on next Monday. There are 19 cases on the docket, none of which are very important. The term will be short and of no great interest.

The following is a list of jurors summoned for the term: George Miller, Daniel Bradbury, Lewis Sims, Chas. Hamrick, John A. Travis, H. E. Fuller, J. J. Baker, Frank Barker, W. T. Brooks, R. B. Snell, J. W. Gilmore and Eli Calkins.

Cool nights.

Baths! Baths! Baths!

CAT office does best job work.

Pioneer Bakery best in Colby.

Works of fiction at P. O. Store.

Canned goods at Standard bakery.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Job work at CAT office on short notice.

Go to P. O. Store for Baling's Stand

By.

Subscribe for the CAT, it has most news.

Get your job work done at the CAT office.

Cigars and confectionery at Standard bakery.

Full line of confectionery at the Standard bakery.

Russell Mills Celebrated Flour at the Pioneer Store.

Subscriptions received at P. O. store for periodicals.

Harden Fire Extinguisher Grenades at Palace Drug Store.



South View!

NOV. 10, 1887.

Do not forget the time, and do not forget to secure your tickets before they are all gone.

REMEMBER,

This tract adjoins the business center of Colby, the best town of Northwest Kansas, contains about 127 acres, and is divided into only

98 Lots,

And every ticket draws a lot, and a grand prize for all.

Stop and Think!

Lot No. 3 is worth

\$1,500.

Lots Nos. 1 and 2 are worth

\$750 Each.

And every lot is worth more than it costs you the day it is drawn.

TERMS:

Tickets, One Hundred Dollars each.

Should the purchaser desire, time may be had on a part of the purchase price. Therefore, do not wait, but secure your ticket at once. Deposits for tickets may be made in any bank in Colby.

DRAWING!

Will be conducted by a committee of disinterested persons chosen by the ticket holders who are present in person or by proxy.

Tickets for sale by the

COLBY LAND & MORTGAGE CO.

Lots and Blocks Sold at Reasonable Figures and on Easy Terms.

Reasonable discount for cash. The State Bank of Colby, and W. H. Copeland, agents.

GILMORE & LARSON'S ADDITION TO COLBY.